

## House Resolution No. 1960

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State businesses which have proven to be exceptional law enforcement partners in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, St. Charles Wal-Mart Stores deserve commendation for their well-deserved selection to receive a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Business of the Year award which will be presented to them on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at the Eleventh Annual Community Recognition Dinner at The Columns Banquet Center; and

**Whereas**, Wal-Mart will receive Crime Stoppers honors and accolades because of its allocation of significant resources to a diverse group of local law enforcement programs; and

**Whereas**, in a cooperative effort with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Wal-Mart displays flyers of missing and abducted children in prominent locations at the entrance and exit foyers of its stores; and

**Whereas**, St. Charles Wal-Marts have also distinguished themselves through sponsorship of Crime Prevention Awareness Days, which provided the Police Department with an opportunity to distribute information to and provide demonstrations for store customers; Operation Ident, which fingerprinted children for identification purposes; canine search and recovery exhibitions; and appearances by McGruff the Crime Dog and Vince and Larry the Crash Dummies; and

**Whereas**, in February 2002, the St. Charles Wal-Mart Store located near Zumbuhl Road and Interstate 70 activated its Code Adam Alert Policy which led to the successful recovery of a small child who had wandered away from his parents, out of the store, and down a busy urban road:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of St. Charles Wal-Mart Stores for a 2002 St. Charles Crime Stoppers Business of the Year award and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their willingness to commit resources to community betterment; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for St. Charles Wal-Mart Stores, as an expression of our esteem for them and their civic contributions.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Dempsey  
District No. 18

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Representative Thomas S. Green  
District No. 15

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1960, adopted April 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker